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WEATHER REPORT
Fair tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer; probably followed by rain; lowest temperature about 26 degrees.
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LADY MANAGERS ISSUE STATEMENT

"Inside History of Selection of Site for New Hospital"

MAY PROVE A HOLDUP

Every Member of Board Favored Daingerfield Property as Site for Purposed Hospital.

The executive officers of the Board of Lady Managers of the Alexandria Hospital have issued a statement published in today's Gazette giving an "inside" history of the selection of a site for the new Alexandria Hospital, a question which threatened to stop work on the new building for which Alexandria has subscribed $40,000. When the board of trustees at a meeting held a week ago decided that the location on Columbus street was the most available and refused to reconsider their previous decision to purchase that property, it was thought that harmony would be restored and that there would be no further efforts to secure a new location. But the ladies, at the end of their statement declare that the action of the trustees will bring about "dissatisfied and discouraged workers" and that they still hope that "judicial heads among the trustees will find some better location for the new hospital which will meet with the hearty good-will of the lady managers and physicians and for which new life and energy will engage all to work together in harmony."

The statement gives the correspondence that passed between the lady board and the trustees, and says every member of the former body favored the Daingerfield site, which was not selected, and protested against the Columbus street site. It is also shown that every member of the staff of physicians signed an agreement to favor whatever site was selected by the women.

The ladies declare that they were not given a fair hearing by the board of trustees, and they and the physicians will "most thoughtfully consider any further invitation from the Board of Trustees" to be present at any of their meetings.

SOARING PRICES

Department of Justice Making Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Department of Justice is vigorously prosecuting its investigation into soaring prices of wheat and bread, with the prospect that a large number of indictments will follow the Government's activities.

Officials of the Department of Justice will not admit that the department is entirely ready to act, but they indicate that action may be expected soon.

The department's evidence does not include sufficient facts, it is said, to warrant indictments at the great grain trading centers, but United States Attorney Clyne, at Chicago, aided by officers of the Bureau, of Investigation who were sent from Washington, is about ready to lay his case before a Federal grand jury to urge immediate prosecution. Attorney General Gregory awaits a complete report from District Attorney Clyne.

The new Swiss Minister to Italy, M. Deplanta, has made an important statement to the Rome papers, declaring Switzerland ready to fight for her food, neutrality or no neutrality.

COMEDY POSTPONED.

Those who have in charge, the comedy entitled, "Miss Fearless and Company," regret to announce that the affair will be postponed on account of the illness of one of the ladies who had leading parts. It is hoped that it will be possible to give it next week. The entertainment was to have been given at the Westminster Building, tomorrow evening, for the benefit of Trinity Church.

The Inside History of the Selection of a Site for a New Hospital.

As is well known by every citizen of Alexandria, the present Hospital, forty-three years old, owes its birth, existence, and progress, to the untiring work of the women and physicians. The Board of Lady Managers, were in all things, consulted, in every move, keeping in close touch with the President and Board of Trustees. Two years ago—this spring—the Board of Lady Managers,—and staff of Physicians, finding the time had come when it was necessary to have a larger, more up-to-date Hospital to meet the growing needs for greater facilities, and more space for the increasing number of patients—in May, 1913—requested the President, Mr. Hulfish, to call a meeting of the Trustees and also requested him to invite a number of the business men—naming those they particularly wished invited to attend this meeting at the Alexandria Hospital. The object of which was to discuss plans for a campaign.—enlist their interest, and inspire all to get to work to raise money for a New Hospital—All present at the meeting enthusiastically took hold and promised their earnest co-operation. Later it was decided to enlarge the membership of the Board of Managers and Board of Trustees—to make the Hospital, undenominational. —A Hospital for the whole people of Alexandria and surroundings—to include two members from each white church in the city—with ten at large—The Board of Lady Managers now number 36, as its limit—and the Board of Trustees, 40 members.

The Board of Lady Managers at once organized and went to work for a Bazaar,—which was held in October, 1913, and proved a great success, and inaugurated the campaign,—which was vigorously taken up by the Trustees in the following spring, and by the women, interesting their ministers and congregations and different societies of women in and out of their churches—all responding most liberally.

The Trustees appointed their committees. The one on the selection of the site for the New Hospital, reported the only sites found available was the Daingerfield site and the one on Columbus street. They took an option on the Columbus street site without any reference to the Board of Managers or Staff of Physicians. Mr. Gardiner Boothe, no doubt, objecting to this utter disregard of the Board of Lady Managers, remembering how for so many years his mother was one of them, making the Hospital management a great part of her life-work up to her last illness, urged that the Board of Lady Managers should have a voice in the selection of the site. To his appeal the Trustees, passed a resolution, asking that a committee of five of the Board of Lady Managers, with the Staff of Physicians, be invited to meet the Board of Trustees with their reports in writing on the Columbus street site.

On September 3rd, 1914, the committee of ladies and physicians, as by request, met the Board of Trustees at the Chamber of Commerce. After a formal opening of the meeting, the report of the Board of Lady Managers, was read by their Secretary, Miss Klipstein, *unanimously* protesting against the selection of the Columbus street site.

Dr. Smith, of the Staff of Physicians, read their report, *unanimously* protesting against the Columbus street site, after which their reasons for their protest was given in strong terms, by several of the Physicians. Both reports were silently laid on the table without comment or discussion, and in face of this unanimous protest from those who make the Hospital of any value, by their untiring work.

Mr. A. D. Brockett, at once moved that the site on Columbus street, be purchased, and with the bare majority of one for a quorum, a vote taken, resulting as remembered—14 for site out of 21 present. The ladies and physicians retired feeling, they had been treated with the utmost discourtesy and their long years of work ignored. About this time the lawyers found no clear title could be given by the owners to the Columbus street site and while waiting to see what could be done in the matter, Mr. Daingerfield most generously made another offer of his property on most liberal terms, and the Board of Trustees reopened the question of considering that site for the New Hospital. A communication prepared by Mr. Boothe, requesting a conference of the Board of Lady Managers, with the Staff of Physicians, was sent to the President of the Board of Lady Managers. Their communication was as follows:

Mrs. R. N. Ballinger, Pres. (Copy) Dec. 30, 1914.
Board of Lady Managers, Alexandria Hospital,
Alexandria, Va.

Dear Madam:—

In accordance with the following resolution, adopted at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Alexandria Hospital, held December 28th.

Be it resolved, that the offer of Mr. Edward L. Daingerfield for the purchase of his property at the north-west corner of Washington and Duke streets be referred to the Staff of Physicians of the Hospital, consisting of Doctors, Smith, Delaney, McGuire, Klipstein, Moore, Powell, and Yates and to the Board of Lady Managers of the Hospital, with the request that they confer and report their recommendation in writing as to said offer to the Trustees at a meeting to be held on January 25th, 1915, at which time they are invited to be present. I beg to submit, herewith Mr. Daingerfield's new offer of his property at the corner of Duke and Washington streets.

Dear Sir:—

Mr. Edward L. Daingerfield desires me to say to you that, as an evidence of the interest of himself and his family in the proposed New Hospital building, for the City of Alexandria, he desires to offer as a site for its location his home, located at the north-west corner of Washington and Duke streets, this City, for the sum of $10,000.00, the same to be paid in annual installments without interest. Trusting this offer may appeal to you and your Board, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
CARROL PIERCE

ARTHUR HERBERT, Jr., Secretary

A called meeting of the Board of Lady Managers and Staff of Physicians was held on Tuesday, January 5th, 1915, with result stated below.

Mr. Worth Hulfish, Pres. Board of Trustees. (Copy)

Dear Sir:—

In accordance with the request of the Board of Trustees, that a conference be held between the Board of Lady Managers of the Hospital and the Staff of Physicians, in regard to the offer of Mr. Daingerfield of his property on the corner of Washington and Duke street, for the site for the New Hospital, a meeting of the Board of Lady Managers and the Medical Staff

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ALEXANDRIA IN A LEGAL TANGLE

Repeal of Civil and Police Justice Bill Will Leave no Trial Justices

COUNCIL WILL MEET

Will Consider Situation at Special Meeting to be Held Tonight—Conference With Senator Thornton.

A special meeting of the City Council has been called for 8 o'clock tonight to consider an extraordinary situation which has risen from the efforts of council to have the act of the general assembly of Virginia providing for a civil and police justice of Alexandria, repealed.

Unless the action of Council taken at its last meeting to call upon the Senator and Delegate from this city in the general assembly to use their efforts to have this city exempted from the provisions of the act, is withdrawn, according to members of council who have studied the situation and a number of lawyers who have examined the matter, this city will find itself on the first of next January without any authority qualified to try either police or civil cases.

In brief, the act which was passed in 1914, creating the office of police and civil justice, abolishes the police justice of Alexandria, an office now held by Harry B. Caton, and also the powers of the several justices of the peace to try civil cases. The act of 1903, creating the office of police justice, in turn repealed the charter provision which authorized the mayor of the city to try police cases.

The decision to call a special meeting of council tonight followed a conference today between Henry K. Field, president of the Board of Aldermen, and Howard W. Smith, president of the Common Council, at which was also present Harry R. Burke, a member of the finance committee from the lower board. Senator Thornton, talked to these gentlemen over the telephone this morning and explained to them that it was practically impossible to secure the passage at this session of the legislature of a new act which would re-establish the office of police justice of Alexandria, after the act of 1914 was repealed. He stated that it would be necessary to accept the Milstead bill, introduced by the representative of Newport News, just as it had been presented or else kill it entirely. Just what provisions Newport News has taken to guard itself against the conditions which will exist in Alexandria is not known, but Senator Thornton promised to send a copy of the Milstead bill here today by special delivery so as to reach President Smith before council assembles.

The section of the act of 1914 repealing the authority of the police justice and the justices of the peace is as follows:

"The office of police justice in said cities is hereby abolished from and after the first day of January, 1916, and the terms of all police justices heretofore appointed in said cities shall be extended to and terminate on said date. All warrants, proceedings and claims of whatever nature within the jurisdiction conferred by this act upon civil and police justices pending before any police justice or justice of the peace in said cities on the first day of January, 1916, shall be forewith transferred on said date for further procedure and determination to the said civil and police justices respectively."

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SANGUINARY BATTLE IS ON

Russians Rain Bombs Upon Germans With Deadly Effect.

HAND TO HAND FIGHTS

Muscovites Claim Victory North of Vistula—Petrograd says Teuton Attack was Repulsed.

Petrograd, Feb. 4— All Poland from Warsaw west to the Prussian frontier, is now a bloody battle ground.

Official dispatches today reported furious German attacks along the Bzura.

Sanguinary fighting preceded the capture by the Russians of Skempe, north of the Vistula.

Southwest of Warsaw the Czar's aviators rained bombs with deadly effect upon German concentration camps.

"The Germans have been considerably re-enforced, was the official admission from the general staff today.

"West of Warsaw in the region of Goumin and Borzhymow, south of the Bzura, heavy artillery fire continues day and night.

"Stubborn hand- to -hand fighting continues at all hours, with both sides suffering severe losses. Goumin is still held by our forces, though the enemy is making desperate attacks in that region."

Victory for the Russians north of the Vistula aroused enthusiasm here today. It was taken to indicate the resumption of the Russian drive on the Prussian fortress of Thorn. The grand duke's army captured Skempe half way between Lipno and Slepre, by an infantry onslaught. The Germans retired in the direction of Lipno, which they still hold. A German attack south of Lipno along the Vistula was repelled.

HELPS TO AMPUTATE OWN LEG

Hands Instruments to Surgeons and Makes Suggestions on the Operation.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—Hopelessly crippled as the result of an accident Dr. James W. Keith, 27 years old a graduate of Jefferson Medical College who has spent many months of suffering in Jefferson Hospital amazed the physicians attending him by an unusual display of courage when faced with the necessity or having his left leg amputated. Not only did he cheerfully consent to the operation, but refusing the aid of even a local anaesthetic, he witnessed the entire operation and assisted the surgeons by handing them the instruments and making suggestions.

Dr. Keith was injured while visiting a fraternity house at No. 719 Spruce street, where he fell through a skylight and dropped three floors.

The President's Address.

President Wilson, in an address before the delegates to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States last night, emphasized the need of some change in anti-trust laws so that merchants and manufacturers of the United States can form combinations or co-operative organizations, in seeking foreign trade. Some such change is needed, he said, in order that exporters of this county can meet the competiton of foreign sellers. "But, he said, "I want to be shown how such combinations can be made so that everybody can use them and not abuse them."

BONDS FOR SALE

$6,000 Alexandria Corporation Bonds.
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LOCAL BREVITIES

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Children's Home when final arrangements will be made for a "cup and saucer" social to be held at the Children's Home on Monday.

Funeral services for Charles S. D. Adam were held this afternoon from his residence, 806 King street.

VAN HORNE CASE

Ask Protection of German Ambassador—English Asks for His Extradition.

Vanceboro, Me., Feb. 4—Werner Van Horne, held here on a charge of attempting to destroy the International bridge across the St. Croix River, sent a telegram yesterday afternoon to the German Ambassador at Washington urging that his interest as a "German subject" be protected.

"I was arrested here for blowing up Canadian end of bridge at Vanceboro, between Maine and Canada," the message read. "I am held here by attorney general of Maine at the request of Canadian authorities who are trying to get extradition papers for me from Washington. Please look after my interest in this matter as I am a German subject and did not put foot on Canadian soil. Answer."

Van Horne expects to be liberated by the Washington County authorities. His hopes of freedom were strengthened by a telegram which Deputy Sheriff George W. Ross sent this evening to W. R. Pattangill the attorney general, and which read:. "Must have some authority to hold Van Horne or shall let him go."

Washington, Fer. 4—Formal application for the extradition to Canada of Werner Van Horne, charged with "attempt destruction of human life," was made at the State Department late yesterday by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador.

LONDON PAPERS COMMENT

Pall Mall Gazette Warns United States of German Ferocity on American Soil.

London, Feb. 4—The Pall Mall Gazette warns the United States that the dynamiting of the Vanceboro Bridge may be followed by an outbreak of "German ferocity" on American soil.

Other London newspapers sum up the Vanceboro matter briefly and devoted most of their attention to the shipping bill now before the United States Senate. The Standard comments as follows: "It is one thing to offer advantages to all the world. To allow these to be worked for the benefit of a belligerent is quite another. This is where the Democratic party will lose favor with the people unless they agree upon the principle of 'America for Americans—all of them, not German-Americans only.' Uncle Sam just now is in no mood to sacrifice any of his essential interests. President Wilson probably realizes this."

"We fear the United States," says the Globe, "will find it very difficult to make a success of a commercial enterprise of this nature, even when the war is over."

ADOPTS WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Albany, N. Y. Feb. 4—Without opposition the concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly to submit the woman's suffrage question to New York voters passed the lower house yesterday.

Its passage by the upper house and signing by Governor Whitman within the near future is certain.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the George Washington Birthday Association will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday evening, February 10, 1915, at 8 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is desired as important business is to be transacted.

O. H. KIRK,
President.
H. NOEL GARNER,
Secretary.
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Go to the Hotel Ramel for the best fried oysters.

SENATE WILL VOTE ON TAX BILL TODAY

Segregationists Hope For Victory For Administration Act.

VOTE MAY BE CLOSE.

House Waiting Action of Upper Branch of Assembly Before Voting on Supplemental Bill.

Richmond, Feb. 4—The Senate's way to a solution of the tax problem is now open. That branch of the Legislature will indicate today by its action whether the General Assembly is to harmonize on a better form of taxation or adjourn without having accomplished anything more advantageous to the State than educating the people of Virginia to a keener appreciation of the inadequacies of the existing tax code.

With the House of Delegates committed to the principles of segregation, the temper of the Senate was regarded yesterday as favorable to the speedy settlement of the important question for which the Legislature was called in extraordinary session. Leaders of the contending faction in the House last night shared the opinion that the tax problem will not be left to another General Assembly to work out. Advocates of the Tax Commission plan expressed their belief that a supervisory board would be insisted upon by the Senate before that body accepted the segregation plan, as constituted in the administration bill.

The segregationists, on the other hand, were even more sanguine of practically complete indorsement by the Senate for the administration bill than at any time since the extra session began.

The segregationists deny that they are disposed to accept any modifications that will tend to emasculate the bill that passed the House Tuesday and its essential supplements. They point out that at no time has there been manifested by any group of Senators decided antagonism to any of the essential features of the administration bill. The Senators, they say have considered the subjects discussed conservatively.

There has been no organized fight in the Senate either for the Tax commission plan or the segregation plan. And they reason that this attitude augurs more strongly in favor of the bill that passed the House than against it.

The Senate will vote on the segregation bill this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

GREAT NORTHERN IN CANAL.

Ship Passes Through With the Kroonland.

Panama, Feb. 4.—The new Northern Pacific steamship Great Northern and the American Line steamer Kroonland, the two largest passenger boats yet to utilize the Panama canal, passed through the waterway yesterday afternoon, both of them making fast time. The trip was without special incident. The ships used the new channel which has been dredged through the slide at Cucaracha. The Kroonland displaces 12,760 tons and the Great Northern 8255 tons.

SURPRISE THEATRE.

Those who enjoy good pictures, should go to the Surprise Theater tonight and tomorrow night. Tonight's picture are of an excellent nature, American two-part feature, presenting Ed. Coxen and Winifred Greenwood in "Silence;" a Reliance drama, "The Word Up Stairs," Universal two-part production, "Her Bargain," featuring Sidney Ayers; Keystone Comedy, "Fatty and Babel;" a comedy which will make you laugh for an hour.

Tomorrow the best players in the country, Francis Ford and Grace Cunard in a two-part Gold Seal feature, "The Girl of The Secret Service," and a Broncho two-part picture, "The Gun Fighters," featuring Walter Edwards.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

The Cameos Club will meet at Mrs. Sherman Fowlers' this evening. Those on the program are Miss Geraldine Boush, of Washington, Madame Marie Lazard Von Urschuld and Mrs. Sasser. Madame Von Unschuld is an Austrian pianist, formerly court pianist, now of Washington, D. C. She appears before the Congressional Club also this week.

A wedding, interesting to many Alexandrians, took place in Washington last night when "Eddie" Foster, the well known third baseman of the Washington Nationals, and Miss Nancy C. Crismond, formerly of Fredericksburg, were married. Miss Crismond is a sister of Mrs. Eugene Bode, of this city.

John P. Nelson, a well known resident of Alexandria County, and who has many friends in this city, and Miss Margaret Rosa Knockey, were married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church by the Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., the pastor.

The euchre to be given tonight at the Elks' Hall by the Thomas Marshall Chapter, D. A. R., promises to be one of the largest affairs of the season, as it is expected that more than 300 persons will play. More than 70 handsome prizes will be offered.

Miss Beatrice Baldwin, who has been the guest of Miss Eliza Douglas, left last night for Chicago.

Mrs. Milton French is entertaining the Afternoon Bridge Club at her home this afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the National Council of Women, left last night for Chicago to attend an executive session of the organization which she heads.

Mrs. Eva G. Mushback has given up her apartment in the Fairfax Apartment House, and will spend the winter with Mrs. Warfield.

Jurymen Again Disagree.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 4.—For a second time a jury in the case of Malcolm Gifford, Jr., Hudson society youth, charged with the murder of Frank J. Clute, has disagreed.

The jury was discharged today following its failure to agree during almost 21 hours' deliberation.

VON KLUCK'S SON KILLED.

Berlin Hears Lieutenant Fell in Battle at Middlekerke.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—The eldest son of General von Kluck, who was a naval lieutenant, is reported to have fallen in an artillery battle near Middlekerke on January 26.

NOTICE.

The regular convocation of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 14, will be held Friday evening, February 5, 1915, at 7:30 p. m.
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TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAM.
American two Part Feature
SILENCE
Ed Coxen and Winifred Greenwood
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Keystone Komedy
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TOMORROW
Grace Cunard in The Gold Seal two part feature.
The Girl of the Secret Service
Broncho Two Part Production
The Gunfighter
Featuring Walter Edwards.

CONTEST FOR AN ORATOR

High School Literary Society to Have Representative at Interstate Meeting.

The contest for the selection of an orator to represent the Alexandria High School Literary Society at the interstate meeting of the high schools of Virginia to be held at Richmond College, Richmond, Va., on February 20th. took place last night in the Lee School. Ashby Bladen was selected to represent the high school by the judges who were Conrad Johnson, Stanley G. Blanton, and the Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

The contestants and their selections were as follows:

Ashby Bladen, "The Importance of the Union;" Waller Barrett, "The First American Congress;" Caroline West, "Marmion and Douglass;" Thomas Wattles, "Fortitude Under Reverses" William Morton, "Immortality," Jack Leadbeater, "Woolsey's Soliloquy."

VOLIDI IN COUNTY JAIL.

Alleged Accessory in Murders is Extradited From New York.

Michael Volidi, alias J. Dunmond, the Turk arrested as accessory before the fact in connection with the double murder on January 10 at the home of Mrs. Mattie A. Hughes, near Clark Staton, Va., was extradited from New York to Virginia last night and now is behind iron bars in the jail in Alexandria County Courthouse.

Volidi was accompanied from New York by Sheriff A. H. Barbor and Deputy Sheriff H. T. Palmer, of Alexandria County. They reached Washington shortly after 9 o'clock, hustled into an auto at Union Station and sped to Virginia.

The prisoner is 30 years old, has little of the appearance of a foreigner, good looking, affable and well dressed. He maintains he is innocent, but authorities feel certain they have evidence to convict him of engineering the robbery which resulted in the double tragedy.

Volidi probably will be given a hearing within a few days. New York detectives are looking for the principals in the murder and arrests are expected.

DEATH OF SERGEANT ROWLEY.

Sergeant William Rowley, a civil war veteran, died at the Alexandria Hospital yesterday, following an operation. Sergeant Rowley has been living at Accotink and was brought here Tuesday night. His remains were shipped today to Baltimore, where his funeral will take place Saturday under the auspices of the G. A. R.

BIRTHDAY ASSOCIATION.

No Public Celebration of Washington's Birthday This February.

The annual meeting of the George Washington Birthday Association, which was organized for the purpose of celebrating the birthday of the first President, will be held next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. A call for the meeting was issued today by O. H. Kirk, president, and H. Noel Garner, secretary.

According to the views of members expressed today, there will be no public celebration of Washington's birthday this year, but the officers and members of the association will make their customary pilgrimage to Mt. Vernon on February 22nd, and place a wreath on the tomb of General Washington.

There will be no full moon this month. February is the only month in which such a fact can ever occur, and 1846 was the last year with a moonless February. Prof. Jacoby, of Columbia University, says full moons follow one another at intervals of about 29 and 1-2 days, and thus it can happen occasionally that February, with its 28 days, hasn't time for a new moon to become full. There were two full moons last month and there will be two next month.

Recent advices received from London in the New York financial district indicate that when Great Britain brings out her great war loan, in July, about $500,000,000 of it will be offered to American investors through J. P. Morgan & Co., or a syndicate headed by that firm. This would be in spite of the prevalent belief that direct loans to belligerents were put out of the question by the administration's attitude last August toward the proposed French loan of $100,000,000.

SEARCHING FOR JOHNSON

Police of Richmond Visit Hospitals in Quest of Missing Young Fairfaxan.

The Richmond police were yesterday asked to search hospitals in that city for Ralph Eugene Johnson, 20 years old, who mysteriously disappeared from Alexandria on Christmas Eve night. The father of the boy informed Major Werner that he had heard his son was confined in a Richmond Hospital, suffering from a fractured skull. The police are endeavoring to locate him if he is in Richmond.

The mysterious disappearance of young Johnson on Christmas Eve night is still fresh among the people of this city and neighborhood. The young man resided with his parents in Fairfax county, near Alexandria. He left a store in the southwestern section of the city presumably for his home on the night of the 24th of last December, since which time his whereabouts have been unknown to his family. His way home was via Hunting Creek bridge, and the fact that his ring was found near that structure and that the ice had been broken near where his footsteps had been traced in the snow, led to the belief that he had been assaulted robbed and thrown into the creek. Search has been made in the creek but his body has not been found.

Some people are incline to the belief that the young man strayed away, but this seems unlikely, as the weather was unpropitious at the time, and snow was on the ground. A report was extensively circulated in this city recently that he had made his way to Occoquan, but this was proven to be erroneous. A later rumor was to the effect that he is in a Richmond hospital. Hence the search now in progress in that city.

ALEXANDER CAMERON DEAD.

Prominent Business Man of Richmond Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Alexander Cameron, Sr., one of the most prominent figures of the last half century in the social and business life of Virginia, died yesterday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock at his residence, 519 East Franklin street, aged 82 years.

Alexander Cameron, Sr., was a native of Grantown, Scotland, but his long residence in this State and the fact that from his early manhood he was intimately associated with the most cultured element of his adopted State had caused him to be regarded as a type of the "old Virginia gentleman."

His father, Alexander Cameron, died several years before young Alexander, then a lad of 13, came to Virginia with his mother. They lived in Petersburg, where the boy went to school, and later entered upon his business career with David Dunlop, the leading tobacconist of that city. Some years later he became a partner in the firm of William Cameron & Brothers, the firm consisting of William, George and Alexander Cameron. The brothers established a tobacco business that still holds its prominence and prestige in the United States and abroad.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY.

The following books have been added to the Alexandria Library:

The Way of The Strong—Ridgwell Cullum.

The Wife of Sir Isaac Harman—H. G. Wells.

The Clean Heart—A. S. M. Hutchinson.

The Rise of Jennie Cushing—Mary S. Watts.

A Soldier of The Legion—C. N. & A. M. Williamson.

The Lone Wolf—Louis Joseph Vance.

The Hidden Children—Robert W. Chambers.

The Three Guardsmen—Alexander Dumas.

Twenty Years After—Alexander Dumas.

Ramona—Helen Hunt Jackson.

The Patrol of the Sundance Trail—Ralph Connor.

Sicily Ann—Fannie Heaslip Lee.

Personality Plus—Edna Ferber.

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Gideon's Band—George W. Cable.

The Gay and Festive Claverhouse—Anne Warner.

The Encounter—Anne Douglas Sedgwick.

Big Tremaine—Marie Van Vorst.

The Man of the Desert—Grace L. H. Lutz.

Fighting In Flanders—E. Alexander Powell.

Pan Germanism—Roland G. Usher.

War clippings have been arranged for easy reference at the Library.

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GERMANY'S EXPLANATION

A few weeks ago Louis Krafft, a former resident of Alexandria, but now spending the evening of life in the Fatherland, sent a letter to the Gazette complaining of the alleged garbled accounts of the progress of the war in Europe. He naturally sympathizes with the country of his birth in the great struggle which is horrifying the world. The Gazette published his observations.

Justus Schneider, another old and esteemed resident of this city, also of German birth, brought a periodical to this office today which contained a long article in extenuation of the action of Germany in drawing the sword last summer against England, France, Russia and Belgium. It is too long for publication in the Gazette, as it would cover over a page, but the main points of the writer' argument can be summed up briefly. He claims that no class in Germany and Austria favored going to war but that the conflict was forced upon those countries. The allegation is made that Germany is a peace-loving nation, and an appeal is made to the fact that German-Americans are pacific and industrious and are among our best citizens.

The writer then proceeds to exculpate the Emperor William and his army and navy boards of the charge of precipitating the war, and declares it was the spontaneous act of the German nation.

Several months ago the British and German War offices sent out pamphlets giving histories of European diplomacy during the past forty years, in which each nation disclaimed the responsibility for the terrible carnage now in evidence. These publications were studied closely by the Gazette, and while self-interest was apparent among the representatives of the countries involved, it was apparent that future historians will lay the blame ofr the present war where it belongs—not on the German people,but upon Emperor William and his military and naval boards.

Many now living remember the time when Prussia was a comparatively small nation in Europe, and those who have watched the progress of history have seen the machinations of Count Bismarck in forming the German Confederation with Berlin as the capital. Millions of peace-loving people were made subjects of Prussia and compelled to conform to her cruel military laws, the males passing more than half the allotted average of life in drilling.

The writer of the article referred to above is correct when he says the Germans are a peace- loving people as he is substantiated by the fact that many thousands of this race have at times left the country for the United States where there are no cross drill-sergeants to make their lives miserable nor military duties to occupy their time.

The ultimatum to Servia, which precipitated the present struggle, was inspired by the Kaiser. When the little nation humiliated itself by complying with all demands save two or three which were destined to blot her from the map of Europe, a word from the German Emperor to Austria would have prevented war. But he insisted that Austria should in no way blunt the sharp edge of the ultimatum, and Servia was forced to defend herself.

We have no interest whatever in the strife, but merely hope right will prevail against might.

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REPRESENTATIVES ARE AT WORK.

It will be seen elsewhere in the Gazette that the Senator from this district and member of the House of Delegates from Alexandria city and County are at work on a resolution sent them on Monday asking them to unite in asking the present General Assembly to have Alexandria exempted from the provisions of an act passed at the last session creating civil police justices for certain cities in the commonwealth.

The Gazette in an editorial on Monday in affirming the action of Council in endeavoring to have conditions concerning the Police Court of this city remain in statu quo, used the following language:

We have been unable to ascertain the present standing of the act introduced by Delegate Millstead of Newport News, to have that city exempted . It is said that it is in committee. If that is a fact, there is a liability of it being allowed to sleep the sleep of death, if strenuous efforts are not made to get it before the Legislature during the next few days. While the Legislature at this special session may not desire to be hampered by private business, it would seem strange if the bodies turned a deaf ear to the resolution of the City Council of any city in the commonwealth. We prefer to believe they will not if immediate steps are taken by Alexandria's Senator and Delegate.

While no reflection whatever was intended upon the gentlemen representing Alexandria, it seems as if the paragraph has been misinterpreted. The Gazette was referring to the Legislature collectively, and never entertained the slightest doubt that our Senator and Delegate would go to work immediately and endeavor to have the wishes of the City Council carried out, and the prompt manner in which they have proceeded shows that they are wide awake and ready to do anything in the interest of the people they so satisfactorily represent. The "strenuous efforts" which we suggested should be used are decidedly in evidence, and if the representatives of the city fail we are satisfied it will be through no fault of their own.

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A Berlin dispatch says that the execution of three of the slayers of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir apparent to the Austrian throne, took place Wednesday in the fortress at Sarayevo, Bosnia. Two others were found guilty of high treason, and sentenced later were commuted to imprisonment for life and for twenty years, respectively. Gavrio Prinzip, the Bosnian student, who actually slew the archduke and his morganatic wife, while they were visiting Saryevo, is undergoing a sentence of twenty years' imprisonment, it having been impossible, on account of his youth, to sentence him to death.

The danger of serious damage from floods in Ohio is past. The drop in temperature which came Tuesday night, bringing freezing conditions to all streams throughout Ohio, served to check the rising waters and to reduce the peril of inundation in river cities.

The Buenos Aires newspapers announce that a German auxiliary cruiser, formerly of the Woermann Line, was sunk on January 7 off the Patagonian coast by the British cruiser Australia. The crew were taken to the Falkland Islands.

S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer.
PUBLIC SALE
Large House and Lot.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on January 11th, 1915, in the Chancery cause therein depending of William Nyer and others, Complainants, against Albert Woodson and others, Defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioner of Sale was therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent Maria Hudson's house and lot located on the north side of Oronoco Street between Royal and Pitt Streets, in Alexandria City, Va.,

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioner of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash said large house and lot on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1915, AT 12 NOON, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Oronoco Street 88 feet 3 in. east of Pitt Street and running thence east on Oronoco street 19 feet; thence north parallel with pitt street 94 feet to an alley 16 feet wide thence west on said alley 19 feet; feet; thence north pareller with Pitt street 94 feet to the beginning, and being known as No. 421 Oronoco St.

TERMS: CASH, Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

ROBINSON MONCURE
Special Commissioner of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, February 3rd, 1915.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, the above said special commissioner of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY
Clerk.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late Hugh L. Strider, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted are requested to present their claims properly authenticated for settlement. The business and stock of said Hugh L. Strider is for sale and those interested will please apply to the undersigned.

ROBERT W. BALLENGER,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To all creditors of Mary A. Matthews, deceased, and Fred C. Matthews, take notice that the undersigned Special Commissioner of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, Virginia, appointed such by decree entered in the suit of Benjamin W. Guy and Joseph H. Curran, trading as Guy, Curran and Company, who sues, etc., vs. Fred C. Matthews, et als., now pending in the said Corporation Court, January 11, 1915, for the purpose of ascertaining and reporting,

First: Of what property, both real and personal, the said Mary A. Matthews died seized.

Second: The taxes and other liens upon the said property, and all the debts of the said Mary A. Matthews, deceased, and the order of their priority if any.

Third. To state and settle account between the estate of the said Mary A. Matthews, deceased, and the said Fred C. Matthews, administrator de son tort.

Fourth: What would be proper counsel fee for attorney for the complainant, for filing and conducting this suit.

Fifth: And any other matters or things pertinent to the issue in this cause which may be required by any party in interest.

Said Special Commissioner has fixed upon Saturday, February 27th, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office 109 North Fairfax street, Alexandria Virginia, as the time and place of executing said decree, at which time and place he will proceed to prove claims, settle accounts and execute decree as above set out.

If not concluded on day named execution or same to be continued from time to time at same place until executed.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of January, 1915.

R. D. BRUMBACK
andria, Virginia.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of the late William Rogers, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted are requested to present their claims properly authenticated for settlement.

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Sundays and Holidays

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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FOR LEASE—Two fishing shores along the Potomac, near Marshall Hall, Md., to lease for year 1915. Bar landing fishing shore, and the lower shore. Apply to Mrs. H. B. Elliott, Marshall Hall, Md.

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26-12t. P. H. SMYTH, Secretary.

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N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

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7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivery connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. —Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's South eastern Limited, for Ashville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullmon Drawing room sleeping cars coaches dining cars.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL BOOKS.

Present List May Have to be Retained in State.

Richmond, Feb. 4.—The saving in the price of school books under the new list tentatively adopted by the State Board of Education last April is threatened by the legislative investigation now on.

If the inquiry be not completed and the committee's report be not made before the present session of the General Assembly ends, and if for that reason the State Board of Education is compelled to delay the adoption of books another year, the present contracts, higher than the new, will remain in force for at least another twelve months and probably for another four years.

That the publishers who lose under the proposed new contract realize this and are preparing to make a fight in the courts for the retention of the present list for four years, if the adoption of the new list be delayed, was made certain yesterday. That they would recognize the opportunity, presented by the delay enforced by the resolution of inquiry passed by the General Assembly, to retain these existing contracts was understood from the beginning. Now it is admitted by them to the Attorney General, to whom they have intimated their purpose to take the matter to the court.

The situation needs explanation to those who do not understand the laws on the subject. Book adoptions are made for not more than seven and not less than four years. Seven years will shortly have passed since the last book adoption, and either a new adoption will have to be made or the old list re-adopted. If the new list be not adopted before the expiration of the seven years, which occurs within a few weeks, the old list will have to be re-adopted. If that be done, it appears, the list will have to be retained for at least four years, with the result that the decrease in the price of books per child under the new list will not be effected.

Of course, if the investigation be completed at this session of the General Assembly and a report be made, the State Board of Education can adopt a new list before the term of the existing list expires. If, however, more time is requested by the committee and a delay of a year should ensue the State of Virginia—if the court interprets the law as the publishers and many lawyers in the Legislature interpret it—will be saddled ofr four years with a list of books that the State Board of Education regards as inferior to the proposed new list, and which several members of the board have testified is the more costly.

TEST FERTILIZER TAX

Richmond Feb. 4—That a suit may soon be entered in the Richmond Circuit Court to test the constitutionality of the collection and administration of the State fertilizer tax by the State Board of Agriculture is the annuoncement made by members of the Legislature.

A bill is now pending in both branches of the General Assembly providing for the administration of the funds by the State Auditor. The bill has been reported by the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Manufacturing but has not been reported out by the House Committee.

The organization, or one of the organizations, fighting for the passage of the bill is the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union.

A printed statement signed by Westmoreland Davis and A. B. Thorphill, for the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union has been put on the desk of every member of the House.

If the bill advocated does not pass and if suit is brought to test the constitutionality of the law the fight will, it is said, be directed by Mr. Davis.

Riots growing out of the agitation over the high price of bread are assuming a graver character in Italy. Crowds yesterday went about the streets sacking the stores. Strong reinforcements of troops have been been called out to maintain order. The disturbances continued throughout the day, and the municipality finally fixed minimum and maximum prices on foodstuffs.

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VIRGINIA SENATORS

Twenty nine Declare They Are Ready to be Returned.

Richmond, Feb. 4—Twenty-nine of the present Senate declare that they intend, as "at present advised" to make the race for the nomination to succeed themselves.

There are four members of the Senate who will retire because of the operation of the rotation system, but among these are two who say that they are willing to serve again and are candidates provided the people insist. They are merely receptive candidates.

There are five who are undetermined; among these two Republicans, one of them from a county which gave more than 2,000 dry majority last September; the member voted against the enabling act.

There are two members who openly declare that they do not expect to offer for re- election.

Senators Featherston and Buchanan are not again to offer for the Senate. Senator Edmondson is ill and will not again make the race, according to those who know.

Senators Blank, Corbit, Smith and Tavenner will perish by the rotation scheme, unless there shall be a strong demand for them to return. Smith and Tavenner will not, however, offer. Senators Corbit, and Blanks are receptive candidates. Senator Wendenburg has been "fired' by annexation and is now in the city of Richmond.

Senators Fletcher, Gravatt, Paul, Sowder and Watkins are in the class "undertermined." They would not object to returning, but they have not reached any conclusion.

Senators Andrews, Blanks (receptive), Bowers, Brock, Cannon, Catron, Corbit (receptive) Crockett, Drewery, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goolrick, Harman, Hobbs, Holt, Landes, Lesner, Mapp, Massie, Parr, Paxton Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Saunders, Thornton, Walker, Wendenburg (from the city of Richmond) and West confess they will seek to succeed themselves.

There is no question that members of the Senate are worth very much more to their constitutents after the first term then they are during the first term.

Judging from the above it is easy to see that when the next Senate is elected—and all the members of both branches are to be chosen this year—there should be a majority of the old men back.

DOCTORS WILL BE EXEMPT.

Virginia Senate Refuses to Restore License Tax.

(Special Dispatc h to the Gazette.)

Richmond, Feb. 4.—The Senate today refused to restore the license tax on physicians and surgeons. The tax was repealed last year, and this year the doctors will be exempt from license.

Sale of "Burgandy."

Fredericksburg, Va., Feb. 4.—J. L. Hawkins, of the Richmond-Washington Farm Agency, Inc., of this city, has sold for the owners to H. H. Weaver, of Pennsylvania, "Burgandy," the old Colonial home and farm in Fairfax County, formerly the home of Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, prior to her marriage, and an interesting and artistic old mansion. The purchase price was $30,000.

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Norfolk Oysters Daily at the Hotel Rammel.

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was held January 5th. There were twenty-nine ladies present. Upon a roll call a large majority favored the selection of the Daingerfield site. Twenty, including the President, favored the site. Every one of the seven members of the Lady Managers, who were unable to be present, favored the Daingerfield site, and authorized themselves to be so recorded.

We the undersigned members of Staff of Physicians, will agree with the Ladies in their selection of the site for the New Hospital: Hugh McGuire, Martin D. Delaney, Llewellyn Powell, Samuel B. Moore, George T. Klipstein, and Robert L. Yates.

MRS. R. N. BALLENGER, President.
MISS. R. T. KLIPSTEIN, Secretary.

On the 9th of January, following a communication from three of the Staff of Physicians,—Dr. McGuire, Dr. Delaney, and Dr. Powell, received by the Executive Board of Lady Managers, its purport being as follows (no copy of the original, was taken.). They advised the Trustees to purchase the Daingerfield property for the New Hospital, while they did not consider that site as the most available, but for sake of harmony they would agree with the ladies and other physicians in the selection of the Daingerfield site.

When asked what site they thought the most available, they said the *present site.*

At the regular meeting of the Board of Lady Managers on January 14th, in view of this preference of the three physicians for the present site, a motion was made by one of the members to the effect that a vote be taken to ascertain the consensus of opinion of the members on the present site. As this motion was not seconded, it was laid on the table.

As you see from the official communication above, the Board of Lady Managers and Staff of Physicains, were invited to meet the Board of Trustees, on January 25th at the Chamber of Commerce with their written report (given above). The report from the ladies and physicians were received, without comment. The ladies and physicians were then requested to retire, as Mr. Brockett explained, to give the Trustees, who were not orators, the liberty of expressing their views, which they could not do before the ladies. The ladies and physicians will most thoughtfully consider any further invitation from the Board of Trustees.

After the retirement of their guests, it has been learned, a vote was taken to reconsider the selection of the Columbus street site, resulting in a vote of 20 to 8 against reconsidering the Columbus street site out of forty members.

We are left to contemplate the determination of a small majority to build the New Hospital out in a part of the city, amid factories, with disagreeable orders—mostly colored residents and colored churches; next to baseball grounds, etc., entailing the necessity for much greater expense in way of large grounds, for which a Hospital has no use, as it is not desired to have either a sanitarium or rest cure, but a hospital where patients can be treated and relieved, returning to their homes at the earliest moment allowed by the physicians.

The disadvantages for a hospital to be placed so far from desirable surroundings are so many and have been so thoroughly discussed by those most interested, that only those who are blinded by the influence of those who are leading in the selection of this site, will not, and do not care to see them. As it stands now the Trustees will build the Hospital where *they* want it, without requisite knowledge of anything pertaining to the needs of a Hospital, expecting the Board of Lady Managers and Staff of Physicians to accept cheerfully their decision to take hold of the work and by their labor make it a success, and instead of bringing, interested hearts and hands to work, as they have done these forty years, and as they would do on any more desirable site, there will be dissatisfied and discouraged workers. We are still hoping some wise, judicial heads among the Trustees will find some better location for the New Hospital which will meet with the hearty good will of the Lady Managers and Physicians and for which new life and energy will again engage all to work together in harmony.

MRS. R. N. BALLINGER, President.
MRS. L. WILBER REID, Vice-President.
MISS R. T. KLIPSTEIN, Secretary.

Executive Officers of the Board of Lady Managers of the Alexandria Hospital.

(Paid Advertisement)

GOVERNOR HOLDS UP SALARIES

Would Force Legislature to Provide For Alabama Debt.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 4.—In a special message to the Legislature yesterday Governor Henderson notified the members that he had issued an order stopping their per diem allowance and also the salaries of State employees until such time as the Legislature shall make provision to straighten the tangled financial affairs of Alabama.

The order issued by the Governor is to the State Treasurer and instructs him not to pay any warrants drawn for the salary of any State official until further notice. This order includes members of the Legislautre, State officers, judges, solicitors and school teachers.

The Governor's message was greeted with hoots and cat calls, and referred to a committee.

The order widens the breach which has existed between Governor Henderson and the legislature since the inauguration and was caused by the passage of the State-wide prohibition law over the Executive's protest. Governor Henderson wants the Legislature to provide for 1,000,000 of State debts before it recesses, but the Legislature has ignored the request, and voted to recess until July 13, next.

Prohibition measures become effective on June 30 next, when the State will lose $500,000 in revenue from that source.

TO MAKE TRIO OF STATES

Joint Resolution Introduced in the Senate.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 4.—A joint resolution for an amendment to the State Constitution dividing Texas into three States was introduced yesterday by Senator W. L. Hall, of Wharton county.

The States would be North Texas, capital, Palestine; West Texas, capital, Abilene, and South Texas, capital, Austin.

POPE WILL PARTICIPATE

Representative of Vantican will Attend Conference of Pan-American Union.

Rome Fer 4—The Giornale d'Italia publishes a report that Pope Benedict will participate ,through a representative in the conferences of the Pan-American Union held at Washington to define the relations of North and South American countries to the belligerent nations in respect to questions arising from the war.

The newspaper says, furthermore, that it is the desire of the Pope to assist in any movement designed to diminish suffering from the war or to shorten the period of hostilities.

Secretary Bryan who is the presiding officer of the Pan-American Union, said last night he knew of no invitation to the Vatican to participate in the conferences here between the American republics on the subjects of neutral rights. It was presumed generally, however, that the report had reference to the invitation sent to all neutral governments by Venezuela, suggesting a conference in Washington of all neutrail nations after the Pan-American Union had agreed on a program for discussion.

It is supposed that Venezuela addressed its circular note to the Vatican as well as neutral governments The proposal itself is still under consideration by the Pan-American Union.

Mail Carrier Missing.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 4.—A. Hill, a rural mail carrier, and a mail pouch containing $3,000 in currency are missing, according to a telephone message yesterday from the sheriff of Stokes County to the local police. Hill's wagon and overcoat were found several miles from Danbury. The money was consigned by a Danville, Va., bank to a bank at Danbury.

SEVEN SONS KILLED.

French Soldiers Leave 14 Children And Four Widows.

Seven sons of an elderly blind Frenchman named Chopard, of the village of Chauffout,near the Swiss frontier, were called to the colors last August and marched away to war.

For a long while the father heard nothing from them. Becoming alarmed, he applied for assistance to the bureau for the exchange of information regarding prisoners of war.

One by one, letters from the French headquarters arrived in Geneva. The seven sons had been killed, leaving 14 children and four widows.

Berlin, Feb. 4— Re-enforcements have left Lisbon for the Portuguese possession of Angola, on the west coast of Africa, according to advices received here. German colonial troops have now occupied the greater part of Angola.

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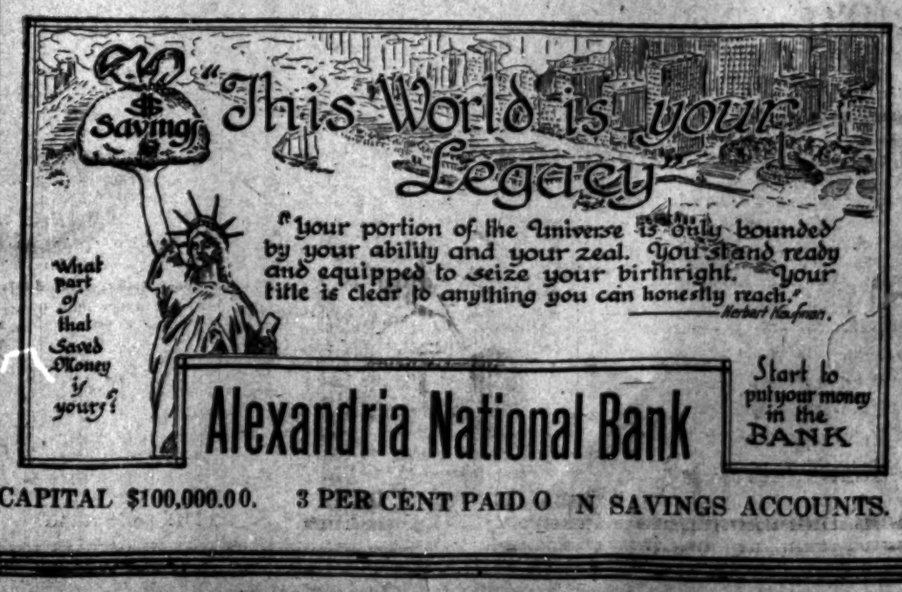
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